



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held February 17, 2009, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Antonovich:

“On January 13, 2009, the Board approved my motion to request that the Governor and the California Department of Public Health implement a requirement that skilled nursing facilities post their Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Five Star rating in a prominent location in plan view.

“On February 3, 2009, Assemblyman Mike Feuer and Assemblyman Cameron Smyth introduced Assembly Bill 215, bipartisan legislation to require long-term health care facilities to post the CMS Five Star rating in a visible, public location. AB 215 would require CMS to create a five star rating system and post a grade at skilled nursing facilities in order to protect seniors and assist families in making informed decisions about where to place their loved ones when they need residential care.”

Dr. Genevieve Clavreul addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Chief Executive Officer was directed to send a five-signature letter to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Dr. Mark Horton, Director of the California Department of Public Health, and to members of the State Legislature, supporting AB 215 (Feuer and Smyth), legislation which would require long-term health care facilities to post the CMS Five Star rating in a visible, public location, in order to protect seniors and assist families in making informed decisions about where to place their loved ones when they need residential care.

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